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THE RAWHIDE KID

THE RAWHIDE KID AND HIS YOUNG FRIEND, RANDY CLAYTON, STARED IN AWE AT THE TREACHEROUS PATCH OF QUICKSAND WHICH LAY INNOCENT AND BECKONING BEFORE THEM! NO LIVING THING COULD ESCAPE, ONCE CAUGHT IN THOSE SHIFTING BOTTOMLESS SANDS!
"QUICKSAND!"
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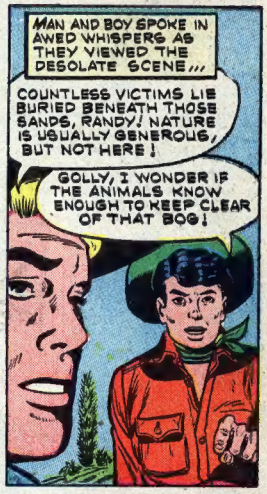
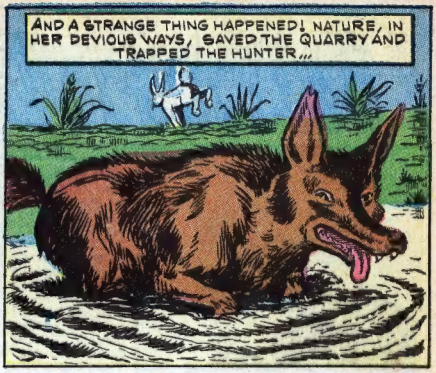
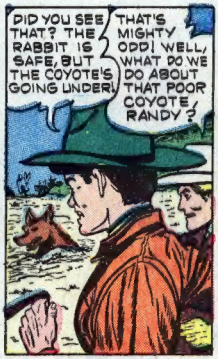

MAN AND BOY SPOKE IN AWED WHISPERS AS THEY VIEWED THE DESOLATE SCENE...
COUNTLESS VICTIMS LIE BURIED BENEATH THOSE SANDS, RANDY! NATURE IS USUALLY GENEROUS, BUT NOT HERE!
GOLLY, I WONDER IF THE ANIMALS KNOW ENOUGH TO KEEP CLEAR OF THAT BOG!

SUDDENLY, BEFORE THEIR VERY EYES...
LOOK, KID! THAT COYOTE'S AFTER THE JACK RABBIT! THAT FOOL RABBIT IS HEADING RIGHT FOR THE QUICKSAND!
AND THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!

IN ONE BOUNDING LEAP THE RABBIT WAS IN THE BOG WITH THE COYOTE HARD ON ITS HEELS...


AND A STRANGE THING HAPPENED! NATURE, IN HER DEVIOUS WAYS, SAVED THE QUARRY AND TRAPPED THE HUNTER...


DID YOU SEE THAT? THE RABBIT IS SAFE, BUT THE COYOTE'S GOING UNDER!
THAT'S MIGHTY ODD! WELL, WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THAT POOR COYOTE, RANDY?

I KNOW A COYOTE AIN'T MUCH GOOD... BUT DON'T THINK I'M SOFT IF I SAY WE OUGHT TO HELP HIM!
I FEEL THE SAME WAY, RANDY! LET'S GO!

GET A RIFLE HANDY! I'LL HAUL HIM CLEAR AND THEN SNAP THE LARIAT FREE! HE MIGHT DECIDE TO BITE!
I'M SET!

UNNNGH!... THOSE SANDS DON'T GIVE UP THEIR VICTIMS EASY!

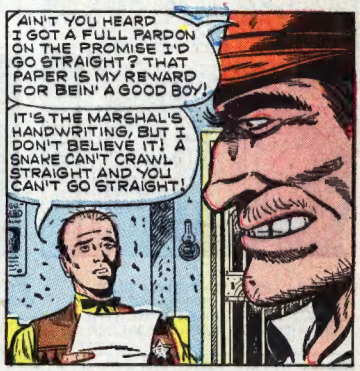
THERE! GOT HIM... HE'S TOO EXHAUSTED TO MOVE! I DON'T RECKON HE'LL GIVE US TROUBLE!
I WONDER IF HE'S TRYIN' TO SAY THANKS!

THE COYOTE LEFT, KID! WHAT ARE YOU LOOKIN' FOR?
THERE MUST BE A REASON WHY THE RABBIT ESCAPED! MAYBE THERE'S A STRIP OF HARD GROUND RUNNING THROUGH THIS BOG AND THE RABBIT KNEW IT!

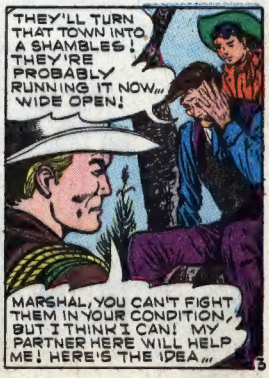
GOSH! BE CAREFUL!
LOOK, RANDY! I WAS RIGHT! HERE'S THE RABBIT'S TRAIL! THIS STRIP OF GROUND IS AS SOLID AS A ROCK! IT MUST RUN DEEP INTO THE BOG!

CAUTIOUSLY, TESTING EVERY INCH OF THE INVISIBLE TRAIL, KID AND RANDY PROBED THE MYSTERY...
IT RUNS PRETTY FAR IN, KID!
I'M GLAD WE FOUND THIS TRAIL! NATURE IS STRANGE, BUT EVEN IN HER STRANGENESS THERE IS A GOOD PURPOSE!

MEANWHILE, MAN-MADE TROUBLE WAS LOOMING IN THE TOWN OF SHOTGUN CITY...
GUNNER, YOU CAN NEVER MAKE ME BELIEVE THE MARSHAL SIGNED THIS PAPER TURNING OVER SHOTGUN CITY TO YOU AND YOUR KILLERS AS LAW OFFICERS!
YOU GOT THE PAPER, SHERIFF! THAT'S THE MARSHAL'S SIGNATURE AND YOU GOT TILL SUNDOWN TO CLEAR OUT! I'M TAKIN' OVER!


AIN'T YOU HEARD I GOT A FULL PARDON ON THE PROMISE I'D GO STRAIGHT? THAT PAPER IS MY REWARD FOR BEIN' A GOOD BOY!
IT'S THE MARSHAL'S HANDWRITING, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT! A SNAKE CAN'T CRAWL STRAIGHT AND YOU CAN'T GO STRAIGHT!

MEANWHILE, NEAR FLAT ROCK...
WHAT HAPPENED, MARSHAL?
GUNNER GANG AND HIS CUTTHROATS BUSHWHACKED ME! THEY FORCED ME TO SIGN A PAPER TURNING OVER SHOTGUN CITY TO THEIR RULE!


THEY'LL TURN THAT TOWN INTO A SHAMBLES! THEY'RE PROBABLY RUNNING IT NOW... WIDE OPEN!
MARSHAL, YOU CAN'T FIGHT THEM IN YOUR CONDITION, BUT I THINK I CAN! MY PARTNER HERE WILL HELP ME! HERE'S THE IDEA...

AN HOUR BEFORE SUNSET...

HMMM, THAT'S AN AWFUL RISKY IDEA, BUT I'LL GO ALONG! I'LL ROUND UP SOME HONEST MEN AN' BE READY!

THAT'S GREAT, SHERIFF! I'VE GOT TO DELIVER ANOTHER NOTE TO GUNNER GANG!

I DON'T LIKE YOU VISITIN' THAT BUZZARD! NO TELLIN' WHAT HE MIGHT DO TO YOU!

I'M NOT AFRAID OF THAT BUSH-WHACKER!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

"... AND IF YOU'RE NOT OUT OF TOWN IN TWENTY MINUTES, I'LL BE IN TO THROW YOU OUT!" HAW HAW HAW! GO BACK AN' TELL THE LOUDMOUTH WE'LL BE WAITING!

I'LL TELL HIM!

EXACTLY TWENTY MINUTES LATER, A ONE-MAN CYCLONE HIT SHOTGUN CITY LIKE A JUGGERNAUT...

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED! HONEST HOMBRES TO THE LEFT... GUNNER GANG'S WEASELS TO THE RIGHT! GET MOVING!

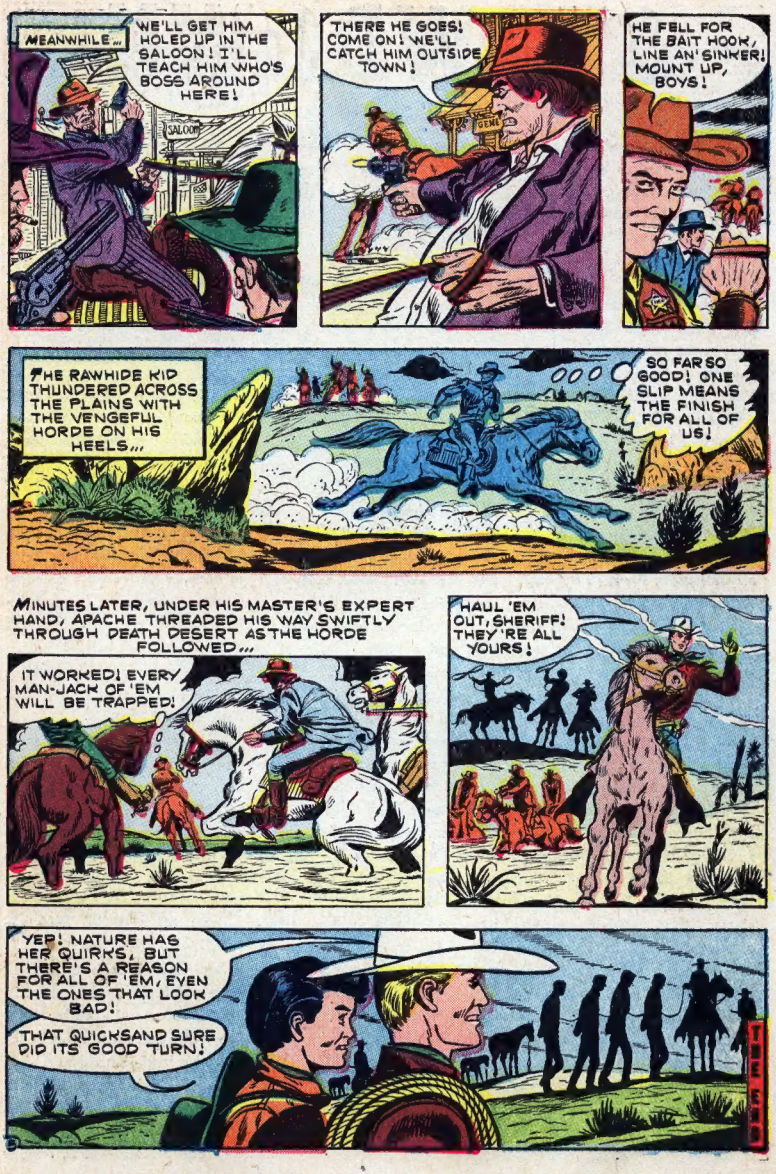
THE CROWD PARTED SLOWLY AS A BROAD SPACE OPENED BETWEEN THEM MARKING THE GOOD FROM THE BAD...

ALL RIGHT! NOW LISTEN! THIS TOWN'S BEEN TREED BY A PACK OF LAWLESS BUZZARDS LED BY GUNNER GANG! DO YOU LEAVE PEACEFUL OR TAKE YOUR CHANCES?

THEY CHOSE TO FIGHT, BUT BEFORE THEIR SIX-GUNS COULD CLEAR THEIR HOLSTERS, THE RAWHIDE KID EXPLODED LIKE A TORNADO...

TIMBER-R-R-R-R!

IN QUICK SUCCESSION, EVERY HANGING FIXTURE CAME CRASHING DOWN UNDER THE KID'S UNERRING AIM...


MEANWHILE...
WE'LL GET HIM HOLED UP IN THE SALOON! I'LL TEACH HIM WHO'S BOSS AROUND HERE!
SALOON
THERE HE GOES! COME ON! WE'LL CATCH HIM OUTSIDE TOWN!
BANK
HE FELL FOR THE BAIT HOOK, LINE AN' SINKER! MOUNT UP, BOYS!
THE RAWHIDE KID THUNDERED ACROSS THE PLAINS WITH THE VENGEFUL HORDE ON HIS HEELS...
SO FAR SO GOOD! ONE SLIP MEANS THE FINISH FOR ALL OF US!
MINUTES LATER, UNDER HIS MASTER'S EXPERT HAND, APACHE THREADED HIS WAY SWIFTLY THROUGH DEATH DESERT AS THE HORDE FOLLOWED...
IT WORKED! EVERY MAN-JACK OF 'EM WILL BE TRAPPED!
HAUL 'EM OUT, SHERIFF! THEY 'RE ALL YOURS!
YEP! NATURE HAS HER QUIRKS, BUT THERE'S A REASON FOR ALL OF 'EM, EVEN THE ONES THAT LOOK BAD!
THAT QUICKSAND SURE DID ITS GOOD TURN!
THE END

SHOWDOWN

THERE was no question about Jedd Mason's position in Clay County. He was a big man, an important man and a wealthy man, and no one knew it better than Mason himself. He had come to the valley immediately after the Civil War, a man in his forties eager for a fresh start in the vast, sprawling lands beyond the rolling Mississippi. They said he was too old to start a new life, but he proved them wrong.

From a few heads and a scant half dozen acres he had built an empire. His stock numbered in the thousand of heads, and his acreage spread for miles in all directions. Now, in his early sixties he was still a tower of a man, proud of his accomplishments and possessing an iron will that none dared challenge.

At least there had been no challenge until the coming of Hank Winters, and for the first time in years Mason's rage had reached the boiling point. The thought of this impoverished dirt farmer taking up space alongside his range was an affront that had to be dealt with. The sight of his dilapidated shack with its sagging front was a blight upon the landscape, and the mere knowledge of its existence was enough to send him fuming. There was only one thing to do, and that was to get Hank Winters out. It all seemed so simple to Jedd Mason at the start, but there was *one* thing he had overlooked, and that was Hank Winters. It seemed that he had plans of his own!

From the very beginning Winters had shown his determination to stay put. The fact that his presence was undesirable to Jedd Mason, meant little to Hank Winters. His land, even if it was a miserable little tract, was still his home and he was equally possessed with a fierce sense of ownership. He had come from Missouri the year before and his hopes in this new, sprawling land ran high. The fact that the first year had brought little success did not deter him. Time had a way of solving things, and he felt she would deal well with him in the long run. Eventually he would have a better piece of land and a larger house. If a man worked hard, and believed in his purpose he couldn't possibly do badly. At least this was his philosophy, and he accepted it as naturally as the sun and the rain. It was the nature of things, and a man had no right to argue with the way of the world. That's why he really felt no anger towards Jedd Mason. He merely happened to be part of his world, like a stubborn boulder in the way of his plow. It didn't pay to argue with the boulder. You either removed it or you got around it, but you didn't lose your head.

And there were times when he could have lost his head. Twice during the first six months attempts were made to run him off the land. There was no doubt in his mind that the orders had come from the big ranch atop the hill. On that first occasion he awoke one morning to find his crop trampled under the hoofs of one of Mason's herds.

The second attempt was more direct. Returning from town one afternoon, he found his windows smashed, and large sections of shingling torn from the roof. He came near turning back at that point, but his inner pride, the thing that sets a man apart from the beasts in the field, made him stay on. He stuffed the broken windows with rags, and patched the roof with strips of bark. It leaked through some when it rained, but Hank Winters wasn't an arguing man. When times would improve he would replace it with shingling, and then all would be comfortable again.

But now spring had returned, and Mason, high up atop the hill, was determined that Winters would be gone before another summer arrived. This time he would deal with it directly. Ride down at the head of his men, and if need be push the upstart off with his own two hands.

The day of decision dawned grey and bleak, and as the mist eddied across the valley floor they rode out. Mason was in the lead, his leonine head held high, his mouth grimly set. The men had received their instructions. The dirt farmer was to be put

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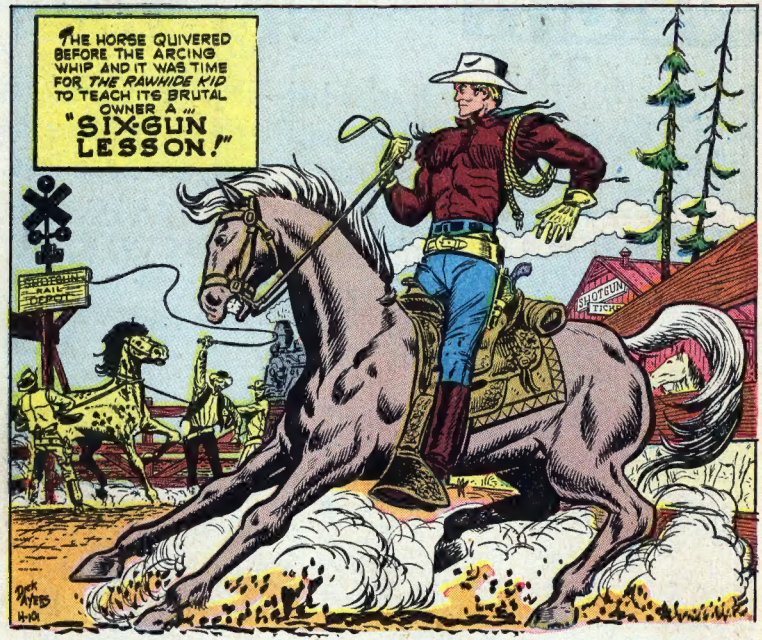
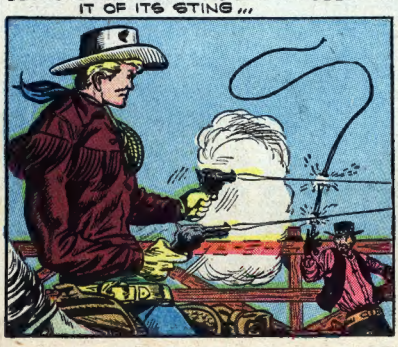
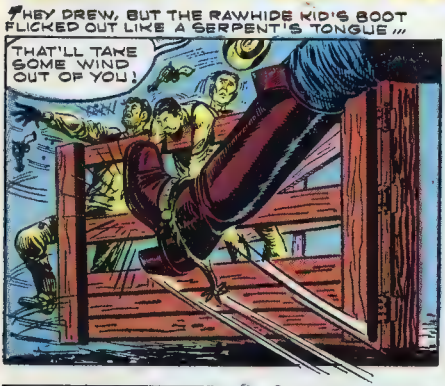


THE HISSING WHIP SHATTERED INTO FRAYED SECTIONS AS A PAIR OF .45 SLUGS ROBBED IT OF ITS STING ...



YOU TOUCH THAT HORSE ONCE MORE AND WE'LL SETTLE FOR KEEPS!
THAT'S BIG TALK FOR A SMALL CALIBER WEASEL!

YOU SAW ME HOLSTER MY GUNS! IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING OF IT, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!


THEY DREW, BUT THE RAWHIDE KID'S BOOT FLICKED OUT LIKE A SERPENT'S TONGUE ...
THAT'LL TAKE SOME WIND OUT OF YOU!

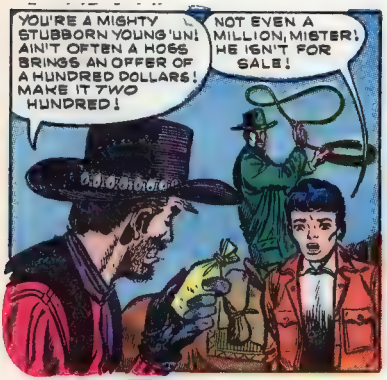
I SAW DAVE QUINCY'S CIRCLE Q BRAND ON THAT HORSE! DID YOU STEAL THESE CAVALLOS?
NO, I BOUGHT 'EM! GAVE HIM FIVE HUNNERT FOR THE WHOLE REMUDA!

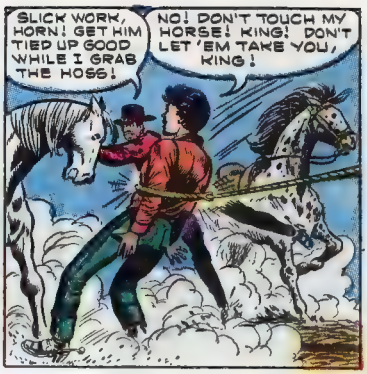
MAKE YOURSELF SCARCE IN THESE PARTS, BARLOW! WE DON'T COTTON TO HORSE BEATERS IN THIS TOWN!

LET HIM GO! I AIM TO HANG AROUND HERE LONG ENOUGH TO SEE THAT HOMBRE COVERED WITH DIRT!

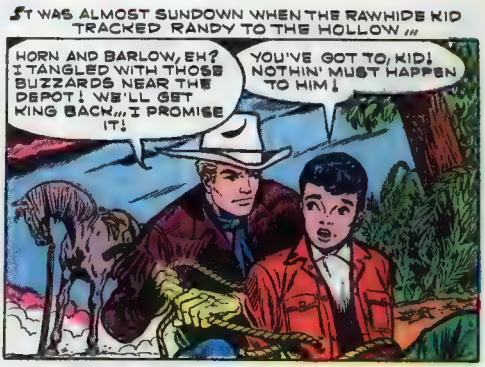
GET YOUR HOSSES, BOYS! I'M GOIN' TO SHOW YOU ONE CAYUSE THAT'S WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD!
HE'D BETTER BE! SO FAR THESE SWAY BACKS AIN'T GOT ME NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE!

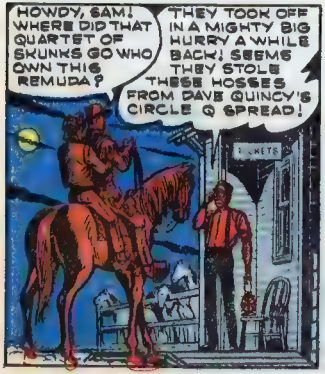
HALF AN HOUR LATER, FROM A HIDDEN VANTAGE POINT...
THAT'S A REAL HUNK OF HOSS FLESH!
YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN'! I TELL YOU THAT HOSS IS ALMOST HUMAN!
NOW LISTEN, KING! SUPPOSE I WAS HURT AN' NEEDED WATER REAL BAD! LET'S SEE IF YOU REMEMBER WHAT TO DO! TAKE THE HAT, BOY!
I'LL MAKE BELIEVE I'M HURT BAD... CAN'T MOVE! GO TO IT, BOY!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
GOOD BOY, KING! YOU'RE MY REAL BUDDY! LET'S HAVE THE WATER NOW!
YOU WERE RIGHT, HORN! THAT HOSS IS WORTH MORE THAN SIXTY LIKE WE GOT IN THE CORRAL! LET'S GET HIM!
OKAY, BARLOW! WE'LL TAKE IT EASY AT FIRST, AN' IF HE DON'T SMARTEN UP WE'LL GO HARD ON HIM!
THAT'S QUITE A HOSS FOR A YOUNG MAVERICK TO OWN! HAS HE GOT A PRICE?
PRICE? GOSH, I RECKON THERE AIN'T ENOUGH MONEY IN THE WORLD TO BUY HIM!
EVERYTHING'S GOT A PRICE, SONNY! NOW HERE'S A SACK FULL OF NUGGETS... MEBBE A HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH! LET'S TRADE!
NO SIREEE! I WOULDN'T TRADE KING FOR NOTHING IN THE WORLD! WE'RE PALS!


YOU'RE A MIGHTY STUBBORN YOUNG 'UN! AIN'T OFTEN A HOSS BRINGS AN OFFER OF A HUNDRED DOLLARS! MAKE IT TWO HUNDRED!
NOT EVEN A MILLION, MISTER! HE ISN'T FOR SALE!

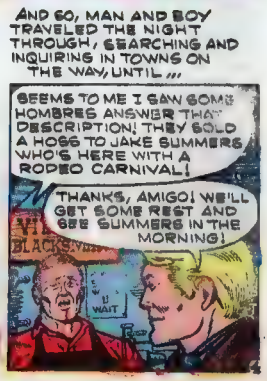

SLICK WORK, HORN! GET HIM TIED UP GOOD WHILE I GRAB THE HOSS!
NO! DON'T TOUCH MY HORSE! KING! DON'T LET 'EM TAKE YOU, KING!

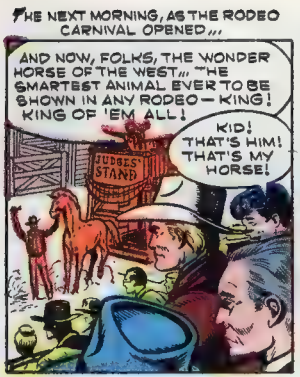
HE'S HIGH-SPIRITED, BUT WE'LL TEACH HIM MANNERS! GAG THE DOGIE SO HE CAN'T HOLLER!
I WILL... AFTER WE GET THIS CAYUSE TAMED DOWN!


IT WAS ALMOST SUNDOWN WHEN THE RAWHIDE KID TRACKED RANDY TO THE HOLLOW...
HORN AND BARLOW, EH? I TANGLED WITH THOSE BUZZARDS NEAR THE DEPOT! WE'LL GET KING BACK... I PROMISE IT!
YOU'VE GOT TO, KID! NOTHIN' MUST HAPPEN TO HIM!


HOWDY, SAM! WHERE DID THAT QUARTET OF SKUNKS GO WHO OWN THIS REMUDA?
THEY TOOK OFF IN A MIGHTY BIG HURRY A WHILE BACK! SEEMS THEY STOLE THESE HOSSES FROM DAVE QUINCY'S CIRCLE Q SPREAD!

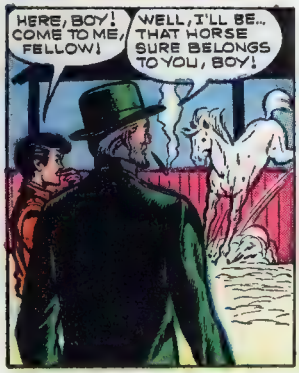
DID THEY HAVE A WHITE STALLION WITH THEM?
YEP HE WAS TRAILIN' BEHIND!
LEND RANDY A HORSE, SAM... FAST!

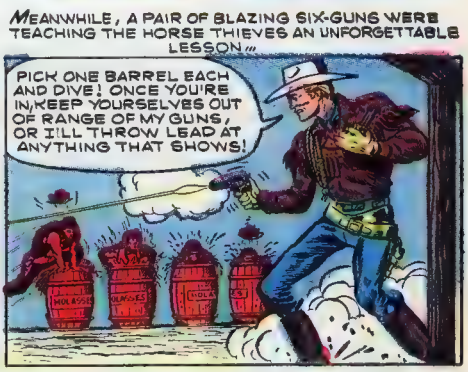

AND SO, MAN AND BOY TRAVELED THE NIGHT THROUGH, SEARCHING AND INQUIRING IN TOWNS ON THE WAY, UNTIL...
SEEMS TO ME I SAW SOME HOMBRES ANSWER THAT DESCRIPTION! THEY SOLD A HOSS TO JAKE SUMMERS WHO'S HERE WITH A RODEO CARNIVAL!
THANKS, AMIGO! WE'LL GET SOME REST AND SEE SUMMERS IN THE MORNING!
WAIT


THE NEXT MORNING, AS THE RODEO CARNIVAL OPENED...
AND NOW, FOLKS, THE WONDER HORSE OF THE WEST... THE SMARTEST ANIMAL EVER TO BE SHOWN IN ANY RODEO — KING! KING OF 'EM ALL!
JUDGES' STAND
KID! THAT'S HIM! THAT'S MY HORSE!

YOUR STORY RINGS TRUE, BOYS, BUT I PAID OVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THAT HOSS! HOW DO I KNOW HE'S YOURS?
WHISTLE HIM UP, RANDY! SUMMERS, I'LL HANDLE THOSE CUTTHROATS WHILE THEY'RE STILL IN TOWN!

IN THE MIDST OF A DIFFICULT TRICK, KING'S EARS SUDDENLY CAUGHT A FAMILIAR WHISTLE;
HEY, YOU! BACK HERE! HE'S NEVER DONE NOTHIN' LIKE THIS BEFORE!


HERE, BOY! COME TO ME, FELLOW!
WELL, I'LL BE... THAT HORSE SURE BELONGS TO YOU, BOY!


MEANWHILE, A PAIR OF BLAZING SIX-GUNS WERE TEACHING THE HORSE THIEVES AN UNFORGETTABLE LESSON...
PICK ONE BARREL EACH AND DIVE! ONCE YOU'RE IN, KEEP YOURSELVES OUT OF RANGE OF MY GUNS, OR I'LL THROW LEAD AT ANYTHING THAT SHOWS!
MOLASSES
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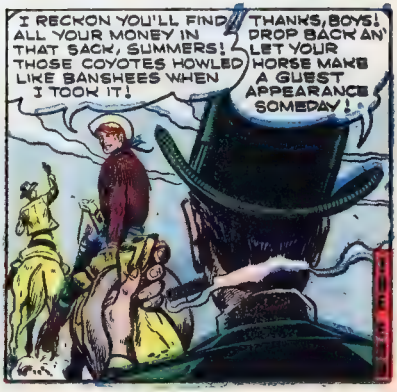
FEATHERS STICK BETTER TO MOLASSES THAN TO TAR! FOLKS, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO FEATHER UP FOUR HORSE THIEVES! GO TO IT!
MOLASSES


I RECKON YOU'LL FIND ALL YOUR MONEY IN THAT SACK, SUMMERS! THOSE COYOTES HOWLED LIKE BANSHEES WHEN I TOOK IT!
THANKS, BOYS! DROP BACK AN' LET YOUR HORSE MAKE A GUEST APPEARANCE SOMEDAY!

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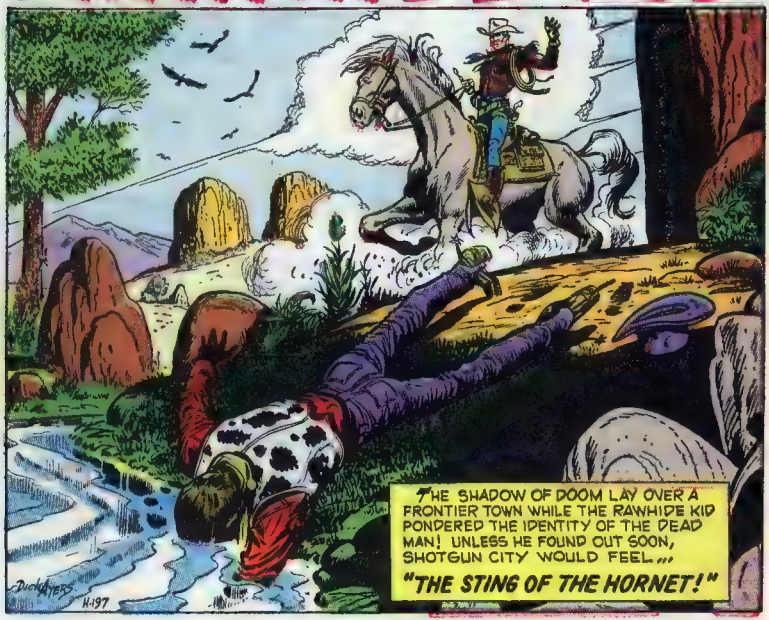
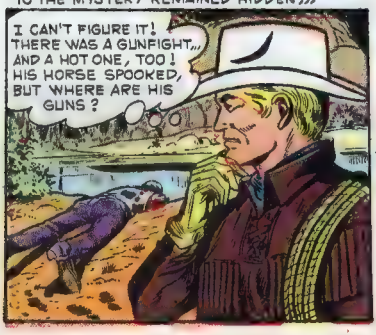
THE RAWHIDE KID

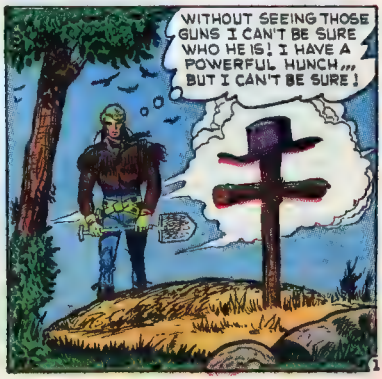


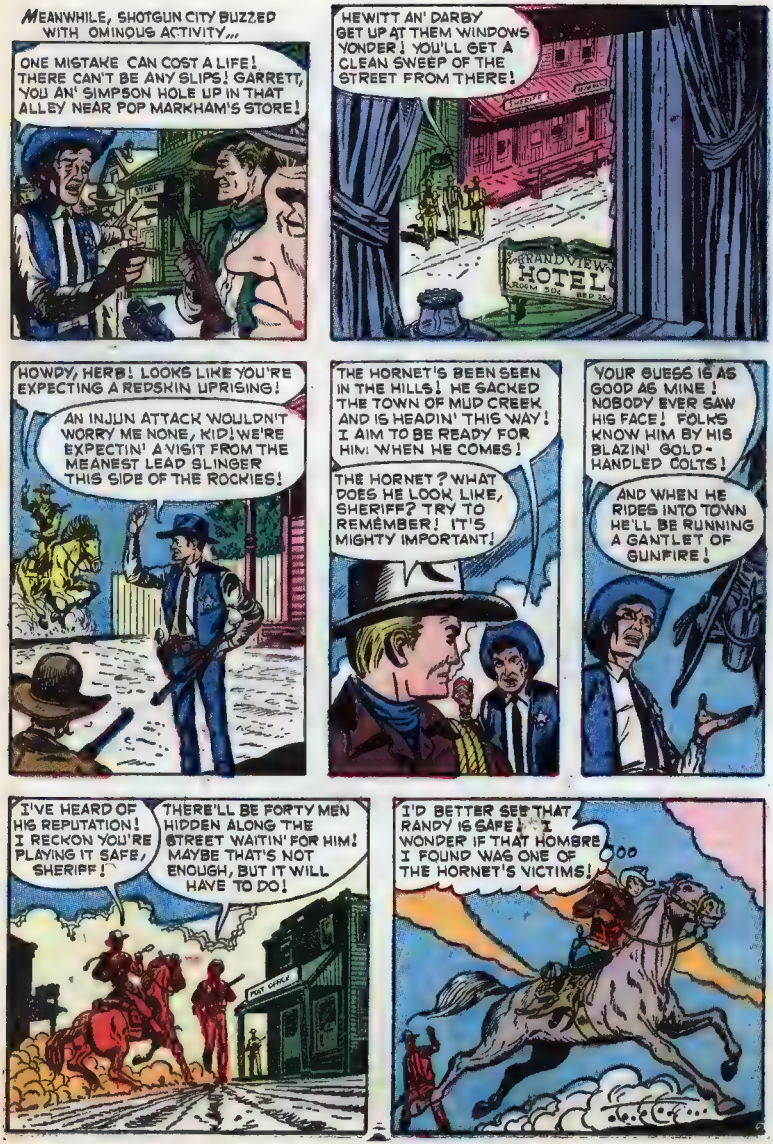
THE SHADOW OF DOOM LAY OVER A FRONTIER TOWN WHILE THE RAWHIDE KID PONDERED THE IDENTITY OF THE DEAD MAN! UNLESS HE FOUND OUT SOON, SHOTGUN CITY WOULD FEEL...

"THE STING OF THE HORNET!"

THE RAWHIDE KID'S PRACTICED EYE TOOK IN EVERY DETAIL OF THE SCENE, BUT THE ANSWER TO THE MYSTERY REMAINED HIDDEN...



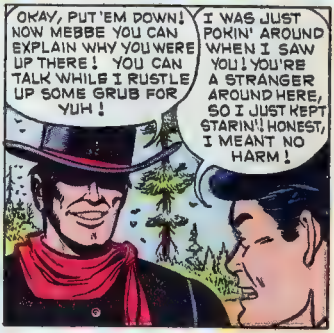



MEANWHILE, SHOTGUN CITY BUZZED WITH OMINOUS ACTIVITY...
ONE MISTAKE CAN COST A LIFE! THERE CAN'T BE ANY SLIPS! GARRETT, YOU AN' SIMPSON HOLE UP IN THAT ALLEY NEAR POP MARKHAM'S STORE!
STORE
HEWITT AN' DARBY GET UP AT THEM WINDOWS YONDER! YOU'LL GET A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE STREET FROM THERE!
GRAND VIEW HOTEL
ROOM 506 SEP 24
HOWDY, HERB! LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE EXPECTING A REDSKIN UPRISING!
AN INJUN ATTACK WOULDN'T WORRY ME NONE, KID! WE'RE EXPECTIN' A VISIT FROM THE MEANEST LEAD SLINGER THIS SIDE OF THE ROCKIES!
THE HORNET'S BEEN SEEN IN THE HILLS! HE SACKED THE TOWN OF MUD CREEK AND IS HEADIN' THIS WAY! I AIM TO BE READY FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES!
THE HORNET? WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE, SHERIFF? TRY TO REMEMBER! IT'S MIGHTY IMPORTANT!
YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE! NOBODY EVER SAW HIS FACE! FOLKS KNOW HIM BY HIS BLAZIN' GOLD-HANDLED COLTS!
AND WHEN HE RIDES INTO TOWN HE'LL BE RUNNING A GANTLET OF GUNFIRE!
I'VE HEARD OF HIS REPUTATION! I RECKON YOU'RE PLAYING IT SAFE, SHERIFF!
THERE'LL BE FORTY MEN HIDDEN ALONG THE STREET WAITIN' FOR HIM! MAYBE THAT'S NOT ENOUGH, BUT IT WILL HAVE TO DO!
POST OFFICE
I'D BETTER SEE THAT RANDY IS SAFE! I WONDER IF THAT HOMBRE I FOUND WAS ONE OF THE HORNET'S VICTIMS!

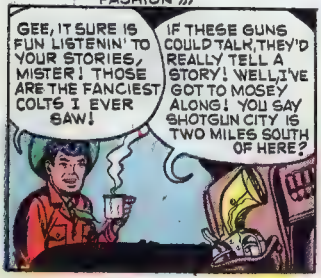
MEANWHILE, IN THE HILLS OVERLOOKING SHOTGUN CITY...

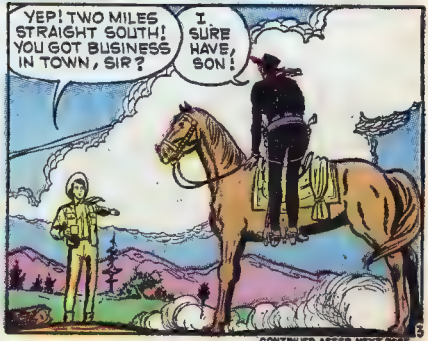
SUDDENLY, A SLIGHT MOVEMENT SENT SOME GRAVEL CLATTERING DOWN THE RIDGE...

THE SLUMBERING STRANGER WAS ON HIS FEET LIKE A CAT, HIS GOLD-HANDLED GUNS ROCK-STEADY AND READY TO SHOOT...


OKAY, PUT 'EM DOWN! NOW MEBBE YOU CAN EXPLAIN WHY YOU WERE UP THERE! YOU CAN TALK WHILE I RUSTLE UP SOME GRUB FOR YUH!
I WAS JUST POKIN' AROUND WHEN I SAW YOU! YOU'RE A STRANGER AROUND HERE, SO I JUST KEPT STARIN'! HONEST, I MEANT NO HARM!

SO THE STRANGER AND HIS YOUNG GUEST ATE AND TALKED ABOUT A THOUSAND THINGS IN FRIENDLY FASHION...


GEE, IT SURE IS FUN LISTENIN' TO YOUR STORIES, MISTER! THOSE ARE THE FANCIEST COLTS I EVER SAW!
IF THESE GUNS COULD TALK, THEY'D REALLY TELL A STORY! WELL, I'VE GOT TO MOSEY ALONG! YOU SAY SHOTGUN CITY IS TWO MILES SOUTH OF HERE?



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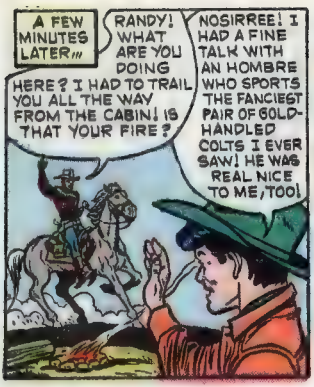
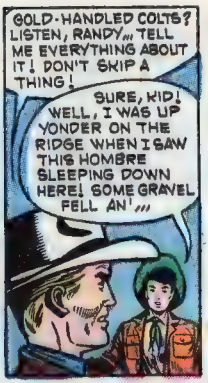
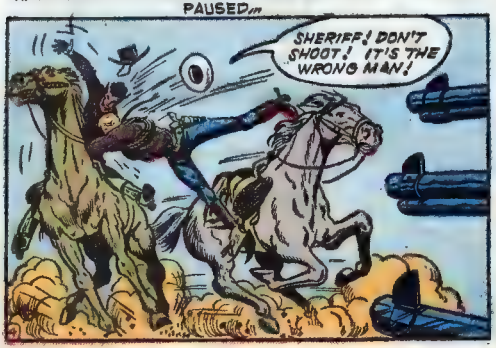

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
RANDY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I HAD TO TRAIL YOU ALL THE WAY FROM THE CABIN! IS THAT YOUR FIRE?
NOSIRREE! I HAD A FINE TALK WITH AN HOMBRE WHO SPORTS THE FANCIEST PAIR OF GOLD-HANDLED COLTS I EVER SAW! HE WAS REAL NICE TO ME, TOO!

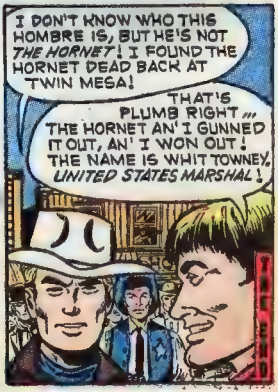

GOLD-HANDLED COLTS? LISTEN, RANDY... TELL ME EVERYTHING ABOUT IT! DON'T SKIP A THING!
SURE, KID! WELL, I WAS UP YONDER ON THE RIDGE WHEN I SAW THIS HOMBRE SLEEPING DOWN HERE! SOME GRAVEL FELL AN'...

TENSION MOUNTED IN SHOTGUN CITY! THE HORNET HAD BEEN SPOTTED! NERVOUS FINGERS TOUCHED TRIGGERS WHILE EYES SEARCHED THE DESERTED STREETS...

THE MAN WITH THE GOLD-HANDLED COLTS LOPED TOWARD A DEATH TRAP FORMED BY A GANTLET OF WAITING GUNFIRE...

IN THE NEXT INSTANT, POUNDING HOOFS BROUGHT THE RAWHIDE KID HURTLING FROM HIS SADDLE AS DEATH PAUSED...




I DON'T KNOW WHO THIS HOMBRE IS, BUT HE'S NOT THE HORNET! I FOUND THE HORNET DEAD BACK AT TWIN MESA!
THAT'S PLUMB RIGHT... THE HORNET AN' I GUNNED IT OUT, AN' I WON OUT! THE NAME IS WHIT TOWNEY, UNITED STATES MARSHAL!

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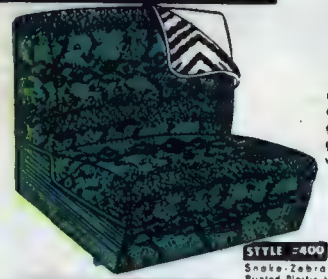

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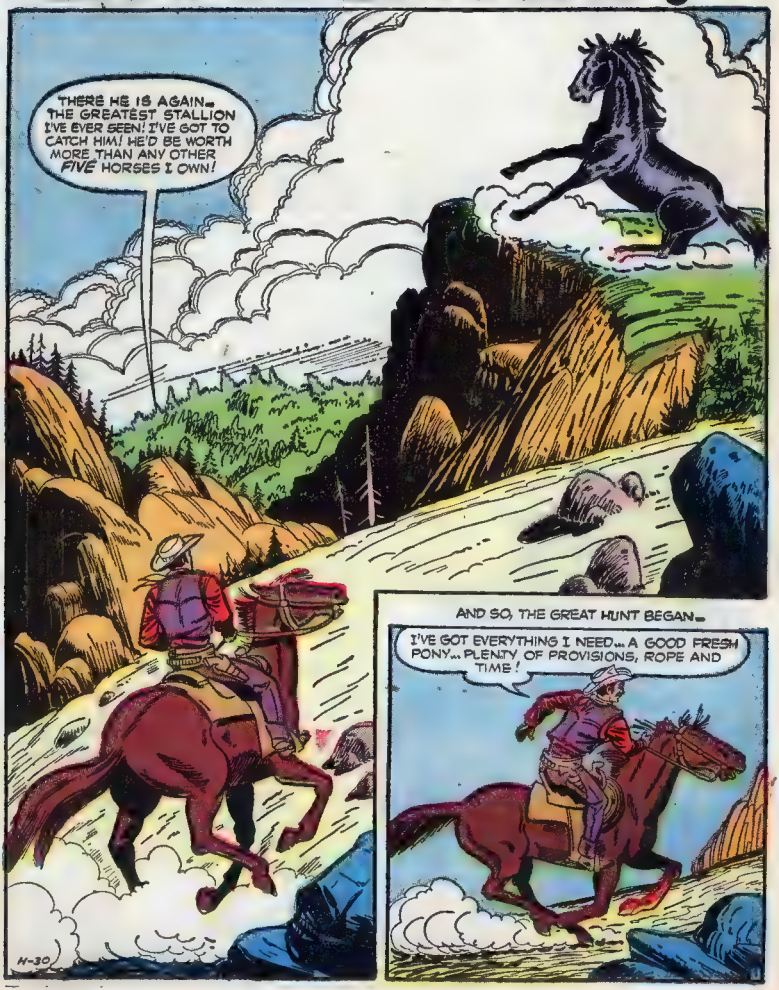
TOM NORTHROP BRED HORSES...BUT HE HAD NEVER SEEN ONE AS MAGNIFICENT-LOOKING AS THE BLACK STALLION HE ONCE SPIED ON INDIAN-JUMP HILL!

UNTAMED!


THERE HE IS AGAIN... THE GREATEST STALLION I'VE EVER SEEN! I'VE GOT TO CATCH HIM! HE'D BE WORTH MORE THAN ANY OTHER *FIVE* HORSES I OWN!
AND SO, THE GREAT HUNT BEGAN...
I'VE GOT EVERYTHING I NEED... A GOOD FRESH PONY... PLENTY OF PROVISIONS, ROPE AND TIME!
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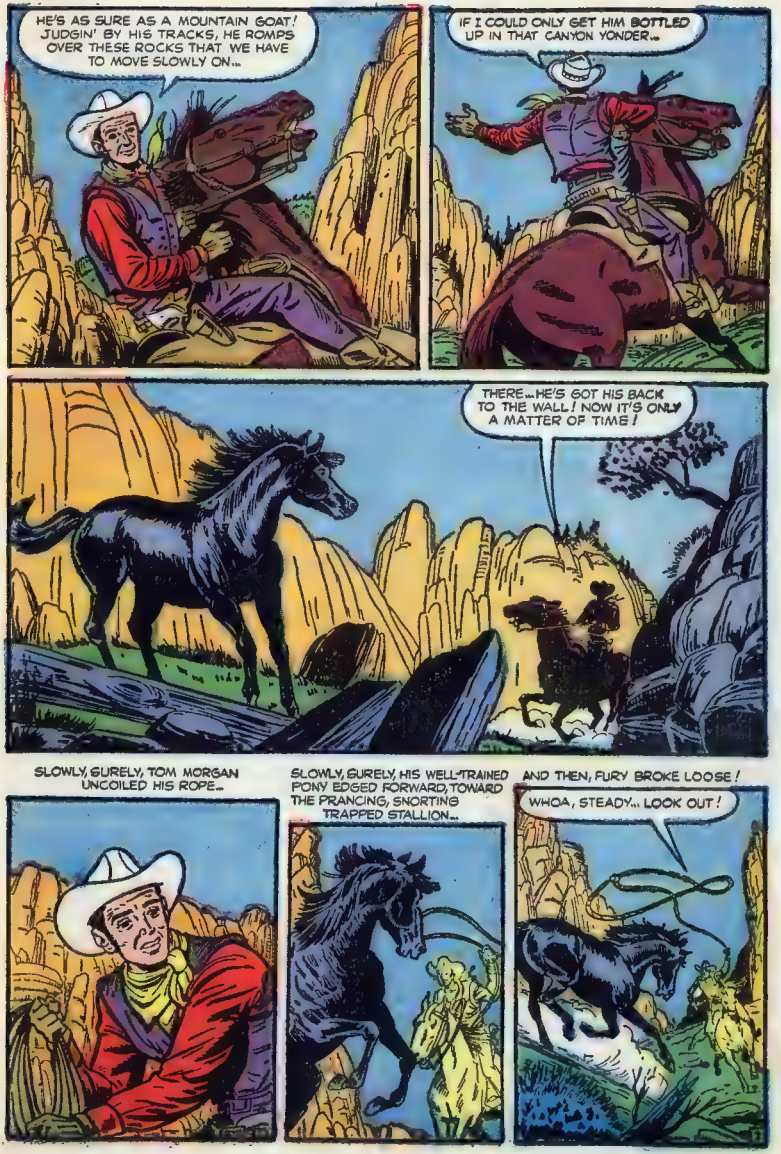

HE'S AS SURE AS A MOUNTAIN GOAT! JUDGIN' BY HIS TRACKS, HE ROMPS OVER THESE ROCKS THAT WE HAVE TO MOVE SLOWLY ON...
IF I COULD ONLY GET HIM BOTTLED UP IN THAT CANYON YONDER...
THERE...HE'S GOT HIS BACK TO THE WALL! NOW IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME!
SLOWLY, SURELY, TOM MORGAN UNCOILED HIS ROPE...
SLOWLY, SURELY, HIS WELL-TRAINED PONY EDGED FORWARD, TOWARD THE PRANCING, SNORTING TRAPPED STALLION...
AND THEN, FURY BROKE LOOSE!
WHOA, STEADY... LOOK OUT!

I'LL BE SWITCHED! HE RACED PAST HERE LIKE THUNDER! NO MAN COULD HAVE GOTTEN A ROPE ON HIM IN THAT SPLIT SECOND!
BUT WE'LL KEEP AFTER 'IM... HE'S BEEN RUNNIN' A HEAP! HE'LL START SLOWING DOWN AND THEN WE'LL HAVE 'IM!
WITHOUT LETUP, THE STALKER TRAILED HIS PREY, AS THE MAGNIFICENT STALLION RACED, GALLOPED, BACK-TRACKED, AND THUNDERED ALONG THE HILLS...USING UP PRECIOUS ENERGY AND STRENGTH, WHILE MAN AND PONY FOLLOWED, LIKE SLOW-MOVING WRAITHS!
FINALLY, THE PROUD HORSE STOPPED, GASPING FOR BREATH, SWEAT RUNNING OFF HIM LIKE RAIN!
WE'VE GOT HIM NOW!
BUT THE END STILL WASN'T IN SIGHT! ALTHOUGH HIS GREAT STRENGTH WAS ALMOST GONE, THE STALLION'S FIGHTING HEART KEPT HIM DODGING, TWISTING, TURNING... USING EVERY RUSE TO AVOID THE THREATENING ROPE...
HE'S EVEN A GREATER HORSE THAN I THOUGHT HE WAS! HE'S GOT A FIGHTING HEART TO MATCH HIS SPEED AND STRENGTH! BUT HE'S WEAKENING FAST... I'LL SOON HAVE HIM!

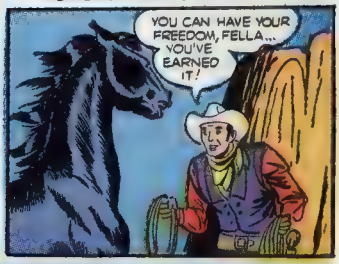
PANTING, SWAYING, THE GREAT BEAST STOOD AND LOOKED AT TOM MORGAN, AS THOUGH KNOWING THAT DEFEAT HAD COME! THE ROPE MOVED CLOSER...

AND THEN WITH AN EAR-SPLITTING SNORT, THE STALLION REARED ON HIS TWO HIND LEGS... KICKING HIS FRONT HOOFS MENACINGLY OVER HIS PURSUER...

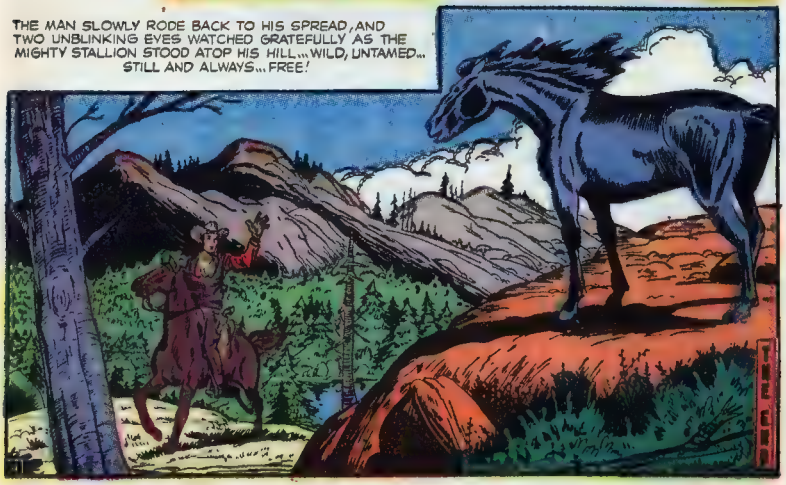
BUT THE DEADLY HOOFS MISSED MORGAN BY MANY INCHES AS THEY CAME THUNDERING DOWN TO THE GROUND... AT THE SAME INSTANT AS THE NOOSE FOUND THE BLACK STALLION'S NECK!

JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO FINISH SUBDUING THE HORSE! TOM MORGAN GLANCED DOWN AT THE GROUND WHERE THE MIGHTY HOOFS HAD LANDED AND SAW...

SLOWLY, THE ROPE CAME OFF THE STALLION'S NECK! THE ROPE WHICH MORGAN HAD WORKED SO HARD TO PUT ON...



THE MAN SLOWLY RODE BACK TO HIS SPREAD, AND TWO UNBLINKING EYES WATCHED GRATEFULLY AS THE MIGHTY STALLION STOOD ATOP HIS HILL... WILD, UNTAMED... STILL AND ALWAYS... FREE!



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off. His shack torn down around his ears if he so much as put up a fight. The upstart would soon learn that Jedd Mason was the power in Clay County.

There was something about the day that brought its own warning. Perhaps it was some inner sense, the mysterious and unknown powers that sometimes touches a man during a moment of crisis. So it was with Hank Winters. He knew they were coming that morning, long before he saw the mounted figures riding his way in the pearly predawn light. He put aside the bucket of water he had drawn from the stream, and walked forward to meet them.

They drew rein at the gate, and for a long moment there was no sound save the whisper of the wind. The long moment passed, and Mason broke the silence.

"You're Hank Winters?" he asked.

"I am," said Winters. "You must be Jedd Mason, my neighbor atop the hill."

A grim smile tugged at the corner of Mason's lips. "The man is no fool," he thought to himself. "Calling me a *neighbor* after all that has happened, only it won't get him anywhere." Then he spoke aloud.

"You know why I'm here, don't you, Winters?"

"I reckon so," Winters replied, "and I don't aim to make any trouble."

Mason's grin was slightly triumphant. It was plainly evident that Winters saw the folly of resisting.

"Then you'll leave peaceably?" he asked.

"I didn't say that," Winters replied. "What I meant is that I won't try stopping you from doing what you have in mind. You can tear up my house, smash it to bits, but I still won't leave. Not so long as there's a breath of life inside me!"

Then, turning his back on them, he walked across the yard and into the house.

The men turned to Mason, awaiting his orders, but his face was cloudy with thought. He was thinking back to his own arrival. He must have been around Winters' age when he came to the valley, and the man's stubbornness was not unlike his own. It was a necessary trait in a tough new land.

He wheeled his horse around, and ordered the others to follow suit.

"What about Winters?" asked the rider beside him.

His voice came back thunderous with authority. "He stays!"

When they topped the rise he glanced back. He'd send some shingles over in the morning, and a few buckets of paint. Not only would it freshen things up, but it was the *neighborly* thing to do.

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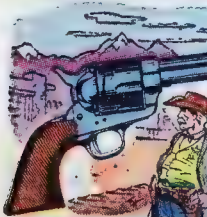

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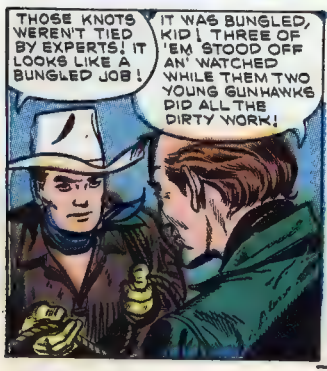
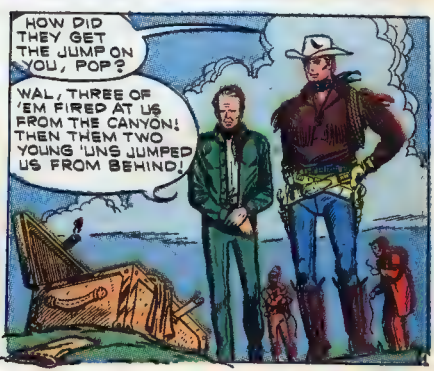
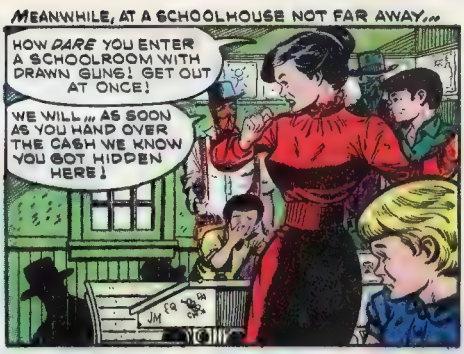

THOSE KNOTS WEREN'T TIED BY EXPERTS! IT LOOKS LIKE A BUNGLED JOB!
IT WAS BUNGLED, KID! THREE OF 'EM STOOD OFF AN' WATCHED WHILE THEM TWO YOUNG GUNHAWKS DID ALL THE DIRTY WORK!



YOU'D BETTER MOUNT UP AN' REPORT THIS TO THE SHERIFF!
I WILL, KID! I KEEP THINKIN' OF THEM YOUNG BANDITS! IT APPEARED TO ME THEY WAS JUST BEGINNERS! WAL, RECKON WE'LL BE ROLLIN'! THANKS!

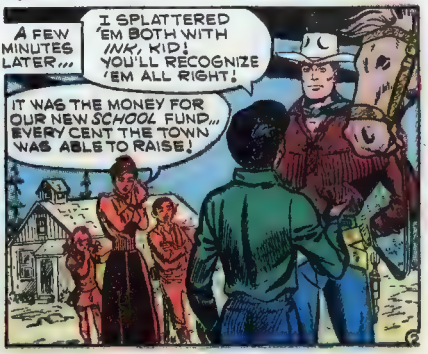

MEANWHILE, AT A SCHOOLHOUSE NOT FAR AWAY...
HOW *DARE* YOU ENTER A SCHOOLROOM WITH DRAWN GUNS! GET OUT AT ONCE!
WE WILL... AS SOON AS YOU HAND OVER THE CASH WE KNOW YOU GOT HIDDEN HERE!

WOULD YOU BE SO LOW AS TO TAKE OUR COLLECTION MONEY?
IT'S MONEY, AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE AFTER! HAND IT OVER!

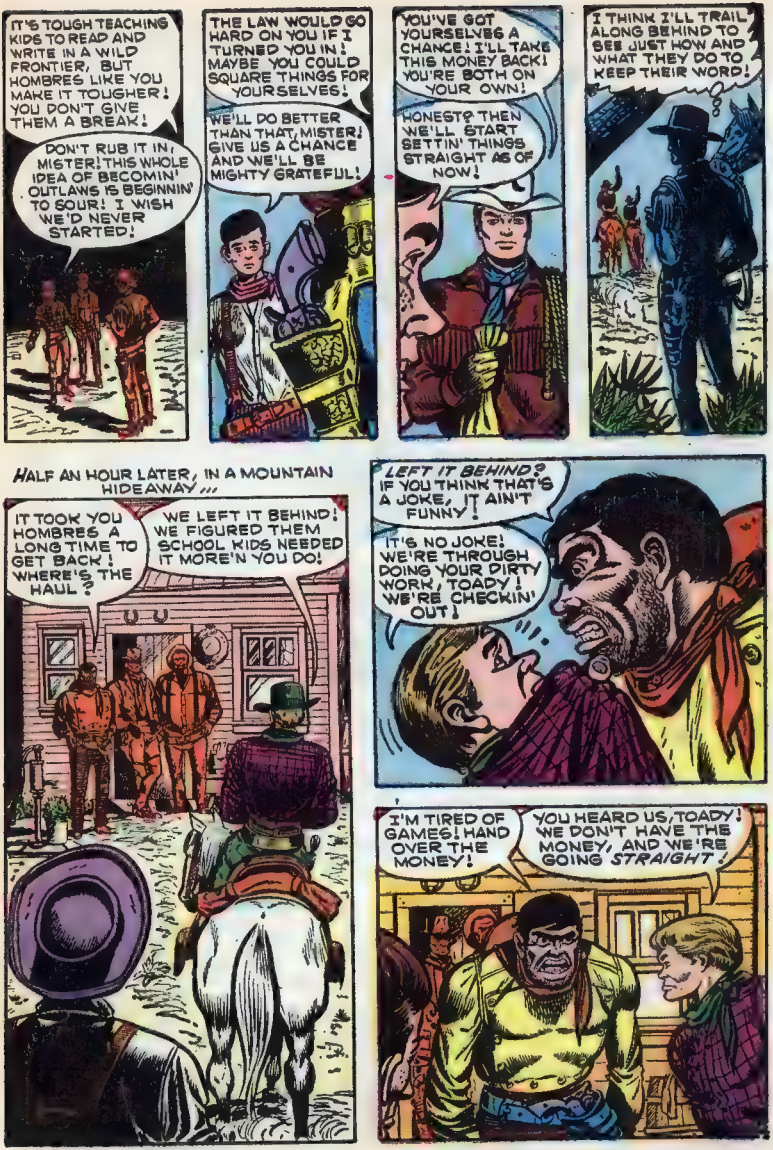
PANDY CLAYTON'S HAND SUDDENLY WHIPPED OUT...
HERE'S THE MONEY! EACH PENNY YOU SQUANDER OF IT OUGHT TO BRING YOU A TWINGE OF SHAME!

UH!

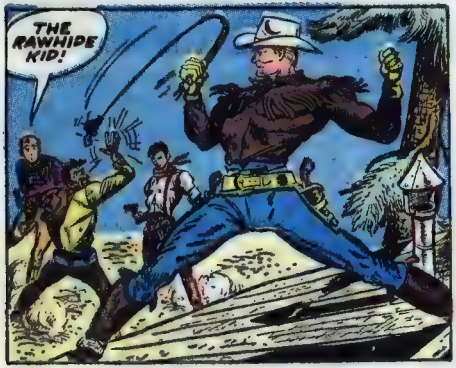
GO AHEAD! I'M NOT AFRAID OF A PIGGY-BANK BANDIT LIKE YOU!
KEEP YOUR STETSON ON, FLAGG! WE GOT WHAT WE CAME FOR! LET'S GO!


A FEW MINUTES LATER...
I SPLATTERED 'EM BOTH WITH *INK*, KID! YOU'LL RECOGNIZE 'EM ALL RIGHT!
IT WAS THE MONEY FOR OUR NEW *SCHOOL* FUND... EVERY CENT THE TOWN WAS ABLE TO RAISE!

MISS BARBOUR, YOU SAY THEY BOTH SOUNDED LIKE YOUNG HOMBRES?
YES... PARTICULARLY THE ONE CALLED FLAGG! I'M SURE THEY WEREN'T OVER SEVENTEEN!
MEANWHILE, IN A DRAW A FEW MILES AWAY...
I SURE AIN'T PROUD OF WHAT WE DID TODAY... STEALIN' MONEY FROM A SCHOOLHOUSE!
MAKES ME FEEL MIGHTY LOW, TOO, BUT WE GOT OUR ORDERS FROM TOADY GIBBS!
AIN'T MORE THAN A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS HERE! MAYBE WE CAN TELL TOADY THE MONEY WASN'T THERE! WE COULD RETURN IT THAT WAY!
IT WON'T WORK! TOADY WOULD RUN US DOWN IF IT TOOK A YEAR!
FREEZE AND STAY HONEST! I'D HATE HURTING YOUNG COYOTES!
THAT'S JUST A SAMPLE! DROP THE HARDWARE AND RIP THOSE MASKS OFF!
KIND OF YOUNG AND RAW TO BE BREAKING INTO THE OUTLAW BUSINESS! YOU TWO HAD A HAND IN THE TWIN FORK STAGE HOLDUP TOO! AM I RIGHT?
RIGHT, MISTER! THAT WAS WRONG, BUT WE FEEL REAL CRAWLY ABOUT ROBBIN' THAT SCHOOL MONEY!
YOU OUGHT TO! EVERY PEGO OF THAT MONEY WAS SCRAPED AND SAVED BY POOR FOLK TO BUILD THEIR KIDS A NEW SCHOOL!
WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE MONEY WAS FOR, MISTER! WE JUST DID WHAT WE WERE TOLD!


IT'S TOUGH TEACHING KIDS TO READ AND WRITE IN A WILD FRONTIER, BUT HOMBRES LIKE YOU MAKE IT TOUGHER! YOU DON'T GIVE THEM A BREAK!
DON'T RUB IT IN, MISTER! THIS WHOLE IDEA OF BECOMIN' OUTLAWS IS BEGINNIN' TO SOUR! I WISH WE'D NEVER STARTED!
THE LAW WOULD GO HARD ON YOU IF I TURNED YOU IN! MAYBE YOU COULD SQUARE THINGS FOR YOURSELVES!
WE'LL DO BETTER THAN THAT, MISTER! GIVE US A CHANCE AND WE'LL BE MIGHTY GRATEFUL!
YOU'VE GOT YOURSELVES A CHANCE! I'LL TAKE THIS MONEY BACK! YOU'RE BOTH ON YOUR OWN!
HONEST? THEN WE'LL START SETTIN' THINGS STRAIGHT AS OF NOW!
I THINK I'LL TRAIL ALONG BEHIND TO SEE JUST HOW AND WHAT THEY DO TO KEEP THEIR WORD!
HALF AN HOUR LATER, IN A MOUNTAIN HIDEAWAY...
IT TOOK YOU HOMBRES A LONG TIME TO GET BACK! WHERE'S THE HAUL?
WE LEFT IT BEHIND! WE FIGURED THEM SCHOOL KIDS NEEDED IT MORE'N YOU DO!
LEFT IT BEHIND? IF YOU THINK THAT'S A JOKE, IT AIN'T FUNNY!
IT'S NO JOKE! WE'RE THROUGH DOING YOUR DIRTY WORK, TOADY! WE'RE CHECKIN' OUT!
I'M TIRED OF GAMES! HAND OVER THE MONEY!
YOU HEARD US, TOADY! WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY, AND WE'RE GOING STRAIGHT!

FIVE PAIRS OF GUNS FLEW FROM WORN HOLSTERS, BUT THE REFLEXES OF YOUNGER NERVES AND SINEWS WON OUT...
LOOK OUT FOR TOADY! I MISSED HIM!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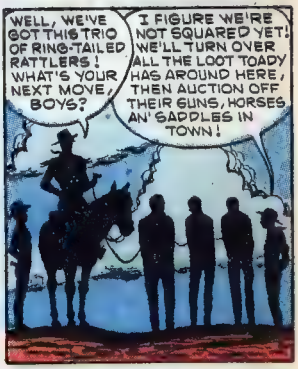
WELL, WE'VE GOT THIS TRIO OF RING-TAILED RATTLERS! WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE, BOYS?
I FIGURE WE'RE NOT SQUARED YET! WE'LL TURN OVER ALL THE LOOT TOADY HAS AROUND HERE, THEN AUCTION OFF THEIR GUNS, HORSES AN' SADDLES IN TOWN!

LATER, IN TOWN...
THIS IS THE LAST LOT TO BID ON, FOLKS... ALL THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE NEW SCHOOL FUND! BID HIGH!
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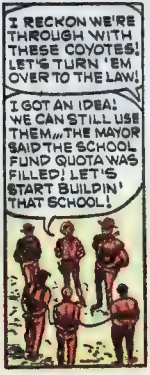
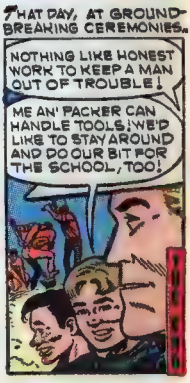

I RECKON WE'RE THROUGH WITH THESE COYOTES! LET'S TURN 'EM OVER TO THE LAW!
I GOT AN IDEA! WE CAN STILL USE THEM... THE MAYOR SAID THE SCHOOL FUND QUOTA WAS FILLED! LET'S START BUILDIN' THAT SCHOOL!


THAT DAY, AT GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES...
NOTHING LIKE HONEST WORK TO KEEP A MAN OUT OF TROUBLE!
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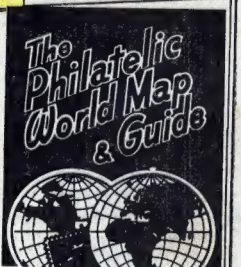

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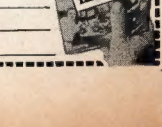

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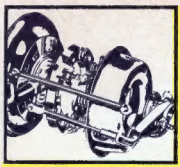

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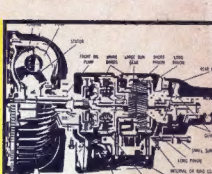

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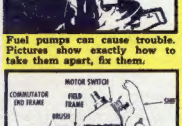

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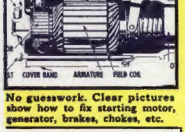

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